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This was not my understanding but (surprise) something may have happened in HQ since we discussed with Evans, Frazer, Downing, and Minoli before I left for vacation. (b)(5) Deliberative

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I have calls into HQ to find out what's up.

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Latest News - 6/29/2009

Following Intense Deal-Making, Climate Change Bill Clears House

The House June 26 approved landmark climate change legislation by a 219-212 vote, after incorporating a raft of changes to the legislation as originally adopted by the chamber's energy committee last month, including new language to protect trade-exposed industries, carbon market language barring over-the-counter carbon derivatives trading, high-profile agreements to address the concerns of farm-state lawmakers, and additional support for job training.

House Protects EPA FY10 Budget Boost By Rejecting Bid For \$3 Billion Cut

More than a dozen Republicans joined with Democrats to reject a bid to slash EPA's fiscal year 2010 proposed funding level of \$10.5 billion by \$3 billion, throwing vital bipartisan support to the funding hike that may be crucial in upcoming Senate and conference negotiations over EPA's FY10 spending bill.

Industry Urges United States To Assess Broad Effects Of EPA Perchlorate Rules

An industry coalition is urging the Obama administration to create a comprehensive interagency process to consider the broad policy and social effects of a possible EPA decision to regulate perchlorate, charging that if the agency decides to regulate, it could prompt media-generated health scares, delays in ongoing cleanups and uncertainty for other cleanup standards.

Environmental Groups In 'Impossible Position' Supporting Climate Bill

Major environmental groups face what an industry official calls an "impossible position" of urging House lawmakers to support the pending climate bill ahead of an imminent floor vote, while strongly opposing significant compromises agreed to by House Democrats that would strip EPA of its authority to regulate large pollution sources and oversee climate offsets, and postpone the agency's ability to calculate the land use impacts of biofuels.

State Steps Could Pressure Congress To Strengthen House Climate Bill

On the eve of a House vote on landmark climate change legislation, state officials are vowing to ramp up their own greenhouse gas programs which could eventually result in pressure on lawmakers to strengthen -- and eventually enact -- climate legislation.

Industry Challenging Key Agency 'Navigable Water' Determination

The homebuilding industry is challenging EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' ability to determine so-called traditionally navigable waters (TNWs) -- which can play a role in determining Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction -- in a high-profile case involving an Arizona river that EPA officials have said could be precedent-setting for jurisdiction issues in the arid West.

EPA Developing Guidance Aimed At Promoting Reuse Of Mining Waste

EPA is in the early stages of developing technical guidances on how to reuse certain mining and mineral processing wastes as part of a broader effort aimed at encouraging industry to use some of the wastes in various construction applications, rather than relying solely on the mining of virgin materials.

The Inside Story

NO2 NAAQS Deadline Looms

EPA must sign June 26 its latest revision to the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for nitrogen dioxide (NO2), and activists are making a last-minute push for the agency to tighten its long-term standard and add a first-time short-term standard to address pollution spikes.

Protesting Pipeline Permits

Environmentalists are urging Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to block a slew of permits for new pipelines to transport oil sands from Canada to various parts of the United States.

Democrats Scramble For Climate Votes

House Democrats are leaning on progressives and liberals in the caucus to vote for climate change legislation pending on the floor, with sources acknowledging that the majority currently lacks the votes to pass the landmark cap-and-trade proposal.

Chemical Board Eyes Reporting Rule

The Chemical Safety & Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) is drafting a first-time rule to mandate the

reporting of accidental chemical releases, meeting a decades-old Clean Air Act duty to issue the rule and providing new data that observers say could bolster calls for switching to “inherently safer” processes at chemical facilities.

[Setting Rules For Climate Debate](#)

The House is preparing to debate the landmark climate change bill after the Rules Committee late last night approved a series of last-minute revisions intended to broaden support for the controversial plan which Democrats concede faces a tight vote.

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